

pared and qualified for the work required from the fifth grade English to the graduation in the professions. Each department was organized and is managed in the most helpful way to meet necessary mental and moral obligations." The value of the real estate of Walden University is \$125,000. The endowments amount to less than \$40,000, and the annual expenses in all departments are \$42,000. Nearly \$32,000 in 1908 were received from students, \$2,200 from endowments, and \$7,400 from the Freedmen's Aid Society.

The Needs of the University

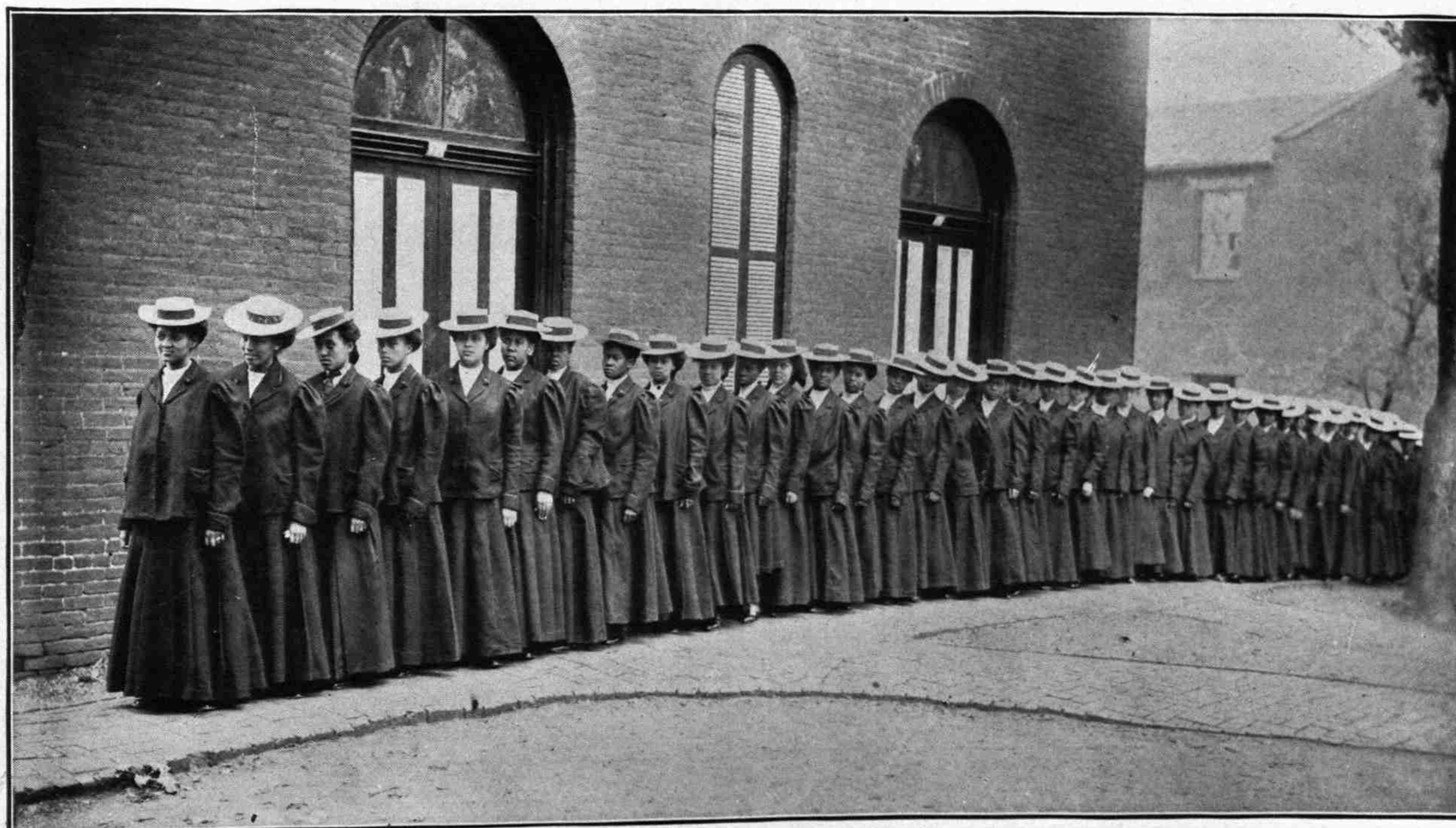
What the university lacks in buildings, money, and equipment, the teachers try to make up in planning and enthusiasm. In the medical, dental, and pharmacy departments, the university has three good buildings. They meet the present demands, though crowded, and the equipment is ample for efficient work. In connection with the Meharry College, Mercy Hospital has been established, and during the school year of 1908 more than two thousand patients received surgical treatment. The success and skillful surgery in Mercy Hospital has been of a most gratifying

character. In 1908, the mortality following many serious cases was less than 2 per cent, and it is said that no hospital in that section of the South shows so low a per cent. Large buildings are needed for the hospital purposes, and several thousand dollars have already been paid in. The new hospital is to be known as the "George W. Hubbard Hospital."

The great need of Walden University is new buildings for the main departments. The recitation rooms are insufficient for the purpose of the work, both as to number and accommodations. The buildings are so old that President Kumler says, "Needed repairs on them seem like a sacrifice and a waste of money."

Students who have taken advanced studies and are properly in advanced classes, showing studious habits, usefulness, and good deportment, may secure loans for a limited amount from the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Walden University has a library building containing 4,600 volumes, 2,000 magazines and pamphlets, and a collection of more than 1,500 specimens in mineralogy, geology, natural history, African relics, treasures, etc. A portion of this building is used for the Braden Bible Training School.



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